



The Knights' Time

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLUE SPRINGS, MO

St. Robert Bellarmine
Knights of Columbus Council
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2015 — 2016 Officers

Officers:

John Milosevich - Grand Knight
Fr. John Bolderson - Chaplain
Bob Drake- D. G. Knight
Frank Hays- Chancellor
C.J. Kliebert - Warden
Daniel Bales - Recorder
Mike Meyers - Treasurer
Chris Fox - I. Guard
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Wendell Vice - Financial Sec.
Henry Marsh - Advocate
Tommy Webb - 3 Yr. Trustee
Ron Rey - 2 Yr. Trustee
Kenny Yunker - 1 Yr. Trustee

Directors:

Bob Drake —Program Director
C.J. Kliebert —Membership Dir.
Frank Hays—Church Activities Dir.
Frank Hays—Prolife Activities Dir.
Donald Carey—Youth Activities Dir.
Dave Bruns —Community Dir.
*******—Family Activities Dir.**
*******—Council Activities Dir.**
Shaun Horner—Webmaster

Officers & Directors Meeting

October 7, 7:30 p.m.
(1st Wednesday)
St. Robert's Parish Hall

Next Council Meeting

October 14,
St. Robert's Parish Hall
Business Mtg. - 7:30 PM

Rosary
7:00 PM
Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 2. Our council meeting. Rosary is said at 7:00 pm. Council meeting 7:30 pm. This is not a typo. The Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight will not be in town next week. Meetings are scheduled for this week. **Please remember to bring 10 pounds of candy to the Council Meeting for the Blue Springs Fun Fest Parade.**

Officers Meeting, September 1, 7:30 pm. We will be in room 104 which is next to the restrooms. It's okay for us to enter through the parish hall entrance to get to our room. Just don't roam around the halls since the kids are present. All of this has been arranged with Susan and she knows we will be there for our meeting.

Knight Events for September

September 19— Blue Springs Fun Fest parade. Form up at 8:00 am. Location to be announced at the meeting. Paul Gros' father-in-law will bring a small John Deere tractor and passenger cars for small children to ride in. If you have grandchildren or a small child (4 to 6 years old) please let us know at the meeting. We need Knights to help distribute candy or carry our Council banner. We have had good weather in the past and a good time.

Taco dinner— Saturday evening after 4:00 pm Mass there will be a Taco dinner. The dinner will be a free will offering. The donations will go to support a project for the Mexican Seminary. Taco dinners will also be sold after the 11:00 am Mass. We have been asked to help serve, and or at least support this worthy cause.

September 25— Men's Ministry and Knights 4th Friday mowing and grounds maintenance.

September 27- Parish Breakfast. Summer vacation is over and we are back to serve breakfast for the parish after the 9:00 am Mass and 11:00 am Mass. We will need help to set up, cook, serve and clean-up watch for future e-mail asking for volunteers. This is one of our fund raisers to help pay for our many activities.

The Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

Why did you join the Knights of Columbus? Why would you ask someone else to join?

When the announcement was made a few years ago about forming a council here at St. Robert's I was curious. I really didn't know anything about the Knights of Columbus other than they did "good stuff" for the Church and they drank a lot of beer according to one of my coworkers from a long time ago. My family had belonged to St. Robert's for many years but I barely knew anyone. We attended Mass every week but really didn't have much of a connection to the Parish. So I wanted to join for two reasons: to get to know some people and to help the Parish. However I had one selfish goal: I would be happy to help out and be a "worker bee" but I didn't want to be in charge of anything. When the Grand Knight was asking for volunteers to be an activities director or to step up and lead a project I would stare at my feet and not volunteer. There were times that I came home from a meeting feeling terrible because they needed leaders and I didn't want to be a leader. There were times that I dreaded going to a meeting for that same reason. I almost quit because I didn't feel useful or worthy.

Now fast forward to the present. The whole selfish "not wanting to be in charge" thing didn't work out after all. I never would have considered being in a leadership position like Grand Knight, and yet it has happened. So why am I telling you all this? To make a point; if you find yourself in a similar situation of not being sure where/if you fit in to this council – that's okay. Timing is everything, and there is a time that each member is needed and there is a time that each member will be ready to help out. If you are not able to fully participate right now - that's okay. Don't get frustrated, don't quit, just keep coming to the meetings and activities when you can, keep paying your dues and when the time is right things will fall into place. I know it can happen because that's what has happened to me. And what a blessing it has been!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The August Knight of the Month didn't get into the newsletter in time last month. It was Jim McCauley for his volunteer work at the Parish, most recently his contribution to the annual golf tournament, which raised \$7800 for the food pantry.

The September Knight of the Month is C.J.Kliebert for his willingness to step forward when needed. C.J. has done a great job recruiting new members, he is always thinking of ways to improve, he volunteered for bingo and he also volunteered to be on the First Degree team that we are trying to get started. Congratulations to both of these Knights!

Peace be with you all,
John

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

General: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Mission: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.



Past Grand Knight Tommy Webb recognized for all his hard work as Grand Knight for our Council. Picture on the left Tommy received certificate of appreciation and the picture on the right Tommy received a Past Grand Knight badge. Thank you Tommy!

2015 Men's Ministry and Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Best Golf Tournament in St Robert Bellarmine's History. \$7,900 was raised for our food pantry. Thank you Jim McCauley and committee for all your hard work.. See photos below.





Knights hosted picnic at St Michael Veterans Center in August

Several members from our council treated the resident veterans to hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. It was a nice afternoon. The food and conversation was enjoyed by all.



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When was the last time your wife went shopping for the day and left you to mind the children? How would you handle this responsibility, day after day, plus having to work?

When I ask this question, I find that most of our members have closed their minds to this possibility. Unfortunately, it does happen. No man likes to place a monetary value on his spouse. However, money is the only thing that will give you a fighting chance to keep a semblance of a home for your kids should anything happen to your wife.

Many insurance men call it "wife insur-

ance". I like to call it "way of life" insurance.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.



For the Good of the Order

We pray for

- ...all the unborn and especially the aborted.
- ...an increase in vocations.
- ...our brother Knights and their families that are ill or in distress.
- ...the families of all our fallen brothers.

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September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30 pm K of C Officers Meeting - Rm 104.	2 7:00 pm Council Rosary 7:30 pm K of C Council Meeting	3	4 6:30 pm Sacred Heart Devotion	5 8:00 am Prayer Service 3:30 pm Rosary before Mass
6 8:30 am & 10:30 am Rosary before Mass	7 Labor Day 9:00 am Mass	8	9	10	11	12 6:45 am TMIY 8:00 am Men's Ministry 3:30 pm Rosary before Mass
13 8:30 am & 10:30 am Rosary before Mass	14	15	16 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting	17	18	19 7:00 am TMIY 8:00 am BS Fun Fest Parade 3:30 pm Rosary before Mass 5:00 pm Taco Din- ner
20 8:30 am & 10:30 am Rosary before Mass	21	22	23	24	25 MM & KofC Mowing and Grounds Maintenance	26 7:00 am TMIY 3:30 pm Rosary before Mass
27 8:30 am & 10:30 am Rosary before Mass Parish Breakfast 9:00 & 11:00 am Mass	28 7:00 pm Respect for Life Meeting—St John Lalande	29	30			

Tropical Pink	•	•	•	•
Hibiscus	•	•	•	•
Red	•	•	•	•
Burgundy	•	•	•	•
Maroon	•	•	•	•
Banana	•	•	•	•
Gold	•	•	•	•
Texas Orange	•	•	•	•
Orange	•	•	•	•
Light Stone	•	•	•	•
Stone	•	•	•	•
Coffee Bean	•	•	•	•
Light Blue	•	•	•	•
Ultramarine Blue	•	•	•	•
Maui Blue	•	•	•	•
Mediterranean Blue	•	•	•	•
Royal	•	•	•	•
Navy	•	•	•	•
Purple	•	•	•	•
Eggplant	•	•	•	•
Lime	•	•	•	•
Mint Green	•	•	•	•
Kelly Green	•	•	•	•
Court Green	•	•	•	•
Clover Green	•	•	•	•
Dark Green	•	•	•	•
Bark	•	•	•	•
Steel Grey	•	•	•	•
Cool Grey	•	•	•	•

My Brother Knights:

Thanks to Wendell Vice, we now have found a local company, R&R Buttons, that will provide our KofC "dress shirts". While the prices are only a couple of \$s less per shirt, we can get all sizes, many more color selections, we do not have to pay any shipping charges, and we keep our money in the community.

These polo shirts are a 35/65% blend of cotton and polyester. They come with our embroidered KofC emblem, Council Name, number and your first name. Wendell is wearing Royal Blue. While there are many colors to choose from, the larger sizes (above XL are the ones with 4 dots). To date we have members with, White, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, and Kelly Green.

The cost is \$27 for S, M, L, and XL. Us "portly" guys have to pay a little more- (\$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL). Since these will be customized with your name, we will need your money upfront.

If you are interested, please let Wendell know the following information if you wish to place an order:

Your full Name: _____ (Ken Yunker)

Name you want embroidered on the shirt _____ (Ken, Kenny, nickname?)

Shirt size: _____ (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Cost: _____ (\$27= S,M,L,XL, \$29=2XL, \$30=3XL, \$31-4XL & \$32-5XL).

Would you rather have long sleeves?

Add \$6.00 to the cost.

Long Sleeve: Yes (Please circle if you want Long Sleeve)

The following information and check can be given or mailed to Wendell Vice.

Wendell's home address is:



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